



1997 SENATE BILL 396

January 13, 1998 - Introduced by Senators RISSER, DECKER and BRESKE, cosponsored by Representatives BALDWIN, POWERS, BOYLE, GOETSCH, F. LASEE, MUSSER and GROTHMAN. Referred to Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Government Operations.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 125.07 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** underage persons
2 and certain billiards centers where alcohol beverages are sold and consumed.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits any person who has not attained the legal drinking age (21 years of age) from entering or being on any premises licensed to sell alcohol beverages for consumption on the premises, unless the person is accompanied by his or her parent, guardian or spouse who has attained the legal drinking age. Current law provides specific exceptions to this prohibition. One such exception allows persons who have not attained the legal drinking age to enter or be on bowling centers, stadiums and regularly established athletic fields, indoor golf simulator facilities and certain outdoor volleyball courts where alcohol beverages are sold and consumed.

This bill allows a person who has not attained the legal drinking age to enter and be in a billiards center where alcohol beverages are sold and consumed if the billiards center has at least 12 billiards tables that are at least 8 feet long and not designed for coin operation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 125.07 (3) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
4 125.07 (3) (a) 3. Hotels, drug stores, grocery stores, bowling centers, billiards
5 centers having on the premises 12 or more billiards tables that are not designed for
6 coin operation and that are 8 feet or longer in length, indoor golf simulator facilities,

1 service stations, vessels, cars operated by any railroad, regularly established athletic
2 fields, outdoor volleyball courts that are contiguous to a licensed premises, stadiums,
3 public facilities as defined in s. 125.51 (5) (b) 1. d. which are owned by a county or
4 municipality or centers for the visual or performing arts.

5 (END)